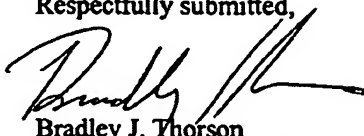


2. ☒ Amend the specification by <sup>replacing the first paragraph</sup> ~~inserting before the first line the sentence:~~ -- This is a request for filing a Continuation application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/706,606, filed November 12, 2003 for: VENTED FURRING STRIP by: Richard J. Morris, Dwight Sheldon, which in turn claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/426,730, filed November 15, 2002 for: VENTED by: Richard J. Morris, Dwight Sheldon.--
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Diversi-Plast Products, Inc. recorded at Reel 014430, Frame 0917.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
9. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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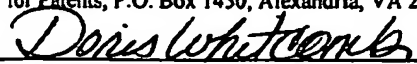
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